LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES-Aug. 27, 1878. For the Middle Atlantic States warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, variable winds mostly outhorly, and falling barometer.

THE YELLOW FEVER .- The appearance of yellow fever and its great virulence in the Southwest, with its possible approach to Alexandria, make the former attacks of that disease upon the city matters of present interest, and we have, with some care, examined all the former records on the subject with the view to make a connected statement in its regard. There is no truth in any of the jublished nocounts of the existence of the yellow fever in Alexandria before the beginning of the present century. The statement that the fever raged here in 1793 and in 1798 not only has no local contemporaneous evidence to support it, but in each case the files of the town papers prove a negative. In 1793 Dr. Dick wrote as follows to the Columbian Mirror, a newspasper pub-

lished here: "A report having obtained some degree of circulation bearing my name for its authonticity, that a contagious fever had made its appearance in this place. I think it incumbent on me to declare that I have never intentionally given cause for such an idea; and further that to the best of my observation, no disease of that nature except the small pox does now exist, or hath, for twelve months past, been seen in the town of Alexandria.'

Elisha C. Dick.

September 24, 1793. So much for the so called attack of 1793 As to the health of the town during the summer and autumn of 1798, we take the following from the Alexandria Times and Advertiser of September 19, in that year. Its editor, in a leading article, after noting the ravages of the fever in Philadelphia, adds:

"We ought to acknowledge the bountiful goodness of Providence in blessing Alexandria and its vicinity with HEALTH to an eminent

The type is that of the original article. Yellow fever did come with all its terrors in 1803, and its awful visitation was the first blow given to our commercial progress, which had, until then, been uninterrupted. For years afterwards the town was considered unhealthy. the first case of the lever made its appearance here in a vessel from the West Indies (with which the town had a large commerce) on the 27th of July. It soon spread throughout the lawer portion of the town, confining itself entirely east of Royal street, and raging with especial violence in the neighborhood of the new made ground with which the eave between Point Lumley (Pioneer Mills) and Point West (Fishtown) had been filled up. This ground had been always overflowed whenever the tide cose to an unusual height, notably in spring and fall, for many years, and the process of raising the ground had gone on year by year, but even in 1803, it was not entirely safe from overflow. Berides this, from the want of proper drainage. the region had become, to some extent, the recepticle of the waste from the hills above, and in summer all unused places were covered with a quantity of rank vegetation. The needs of commerce had caused is to be quickly built up, and it was, in fact, in wet seasons, a morass, covered by buildings. Added to this, it is stated that some of the warehouses on the river front were stored with hides from South America, in a state of putre faction. The hurry of gain defied and violated sanitary laws, but not with

impunity. They we've terribly vindicated. The first germs of yellow fever quickly found abundant mediums of increase and proparation, and the malignant poison soon enveloped the lower portion of the lown with, is is no mere thetorie to say, an atmosphere of death. The river side was almost deserted, trade languished, many fled never to return. The corporation of Washington, then a small village, sent money to the corporate authorities to help during the postilence. Dr. Dick estimates that over 3,000 people left the town. This was more than half its population. The disease tortunately was confined east of Royal street, and there a canitary cordon cut off communication with the residue. Even the bodies of the dead did not pass through to the usual places of sepulchre, but a new Petter's field was located in a corner of the infected district, and most of the victims were buried on the marsh side which juts out into Hunting Creek, at the fact | Padgett. of Royal street. The green sward and ploughed field, unmarked by name or stone, covers them of the terrible time, in "Penny Hill street," the fall the progress of the town had stopped. died of the pestilence.

late and continued only a few weeks. Among | ing to get it out. its victims was an ex-Mayor.

The visitation of 1839 was confined mainly to the river streets of the First Ward. Its hotbed was situated on Potomac street, a low lying blind alley running into Wolfe street, between Water and Union streets. This was a portion of the former river beach, but in laying out a green marshy place had for years invited pestilence. After a while the invitation was accepted, and in the summer of 1839 the town was awakened by yellow fever. Fortunately its progress was slight and confined to the neighborhood in which it originated. Fire purified the place; the buildings there were set on fire, burned to the ground, and Potomac street so blotted out that its location was, until recently, forgotten. The deaths of 1839 did not reach one in nine hundred. The city has been often warned. The Board of Health owes its existence to the fear of the yellow fever of watchfulness and promptness of their succest time it has been in secret session.

BAD TREATMENT. - Capt. James McLane, of the schooner 1), M. Anthony, which arrived who left this country, principally from New York and Philadelphia, are in a terrible condition for the went of food and medical attention. He brought four of the men back with him and they will be sent to their homes in New York. Flour is \$18 a barrel and board \$3 a day. Provisions are very unwholesome. He gave the men at Para a dinner while he was there and it was the first decent meal they had had since they left the United States. The only hind of meat provided for them is monkey meat, and flour is made by grinding hard tack or sailor biscuit. Out of the 500 men who left this country only five are at work. It rains there 20 days out of 30. The men are utterly destitute of supplies and the sickness along the south | the late Independent meeting, in the First Dis of the read is very great, although it is comparatively healthy at Para. tively healthy at Para.

"CONVENTION NOTES .- The preparations for the an eting of the Conservative Congressional Convent ion of the Eighth District of Virginia, in this city, to morrow, have all been completed. The Cour ontion will meet in Sarepta Hall at noon, and will be called to order by Judge John T. Lovell, chairman of the District Com-

The delegation from each county will be seated together, and a table, with the necessary stationery, &c., and bearing the name of the

county, will be provided for it. The delegates are arriving by every train, and by to night there will be a majority of them

in the city. The Alexandria delegation met this morning

George A. Mushbach secretary.

LAYING A CORNER STONE - A large crowd Harris, of this city, went in full uniform for the purpose of laying the corner stone for the Boulah Baptist Church to be erected at that place. They arrived at Markham after a very pleasant ride at 1:40 p. m. A large crowd from the surrounding country was in waiting at the

depot to meet the excursionists, notwithstanding a slight shower of rain was falling. Within twenty minutes after their arrival the rain had ceased to fall, and the "Sous of Purity" had formed in line and were ready to march to the site upon which the church is to be creeted .-

They were led by the Rev. Webb, and marched about one mile and a quarter north of the station, when they were brought to a halt before a stand erected for the ceremonies of the day. Soon as the crowd was seated a hymn wassung and divine mercy and guidance invoked. The Rev. Leland Warren then extended the hand of fellowship to the church amid the prefoundest silence and most earnest attention. His remarks were appropriate and exceedingly well chosen. The Rev. Fields Cook, of the Third Baptist Church, of this place, was then introduced, and from the 60th Chapter of Isiah, verse I, he preached an excellent sermon. He

warned the members of the new church against apathy and indifference in the cause of Christ. He told them that lukewarmness was the shortest and surest road to that state of lethergy in which churches were often found. He told them that each member was to be a lamp to the world, which, if kept properly burnished, would do much good and compell men to seek Christ and his merey, for such was the duty of each individual member, and he showed plainly that the church was only an aggregation of the acts of individuals a. er all. He enforced his argument by appropriate illustrations, well

drawn and presented in a masterly manner. The Rev. Warren then followed in some remarks on the duty of the Church, the manner of increasing its numbers and the different classes of members that are to be found in the

Church, their usefulness, &c. The corner stone was then laid by the Independent Sons of Purity with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of a large crowd, who stood in broathless anxiety, watching every movement of the organization, and listening to the sounds of the words of the Grand Master.

After the corner stone was laid a collection was taken up, and the large mass of humanity dispersed in different directions, and the Alexandrians made their way to Markham, boarded the train, and at 5 10 p. m., were under way for

The day passed off pleasantly, not a thing occurring to mar the harmony or to offend the most delicate taste, and the rain which fell so early in the day only layed the dust, cooled the ground and sufficiently tempered the air to make the day all the more enjoyable.

The church was erected by Rev. J. W. Webb, who had the excursion in charge, and who has built several churches and is doing much good in Northern Virginia, among a people who need wise, worthy and sagacious leaders. He exhibits a great amount of executive ability, keen penetration and a thorough acquaintance with his people, by which he is enabled to do them exceedingly great good, because he has their un-

ATTEMPT TO LIBEL A STEAMER .- Tho Washington Pest says : On last Friday Mr. G. Cahlert made an effort to libel the steamer Mystic, belonging to the Washington & Alexandria Ferry Co., for the sum of \$123.32, due for meals furnished the persons employed on it during the present month .lie was informed by the clerk of the court other causes. An old and well tried remedy, that there was no judge in the city to 25 cents a bottle. issue the process sought for, and consequently he refused to take the fees offered by Mr. Kahlert. Up to yesterday morning no judge was to be found in the District to grant the process prayed for, and the steamer left the wherf Sunday night.

POLICE ITEMS,-The following cases have been tried since vesterday : Wm. Madison, colored, charged with stealing rape from Mr. Wm. Smoot, was dismissed for want of evidence.

Wm. Epps and Daniel Nelson, both colored, for disorderly conduct and fighting on the streets, were fined and discharged.

Wm. 11. Ward, white, for an assault with a knife on Virginia Nelson, colored, was sent to the chain gang for six months by Justice

BAD ROAD.—The Telegraph Road, which now, but the town map still shows a memorial is the principal thoroughfare to the country delphia; Mary C Collins, Konnebee; Surprise, south of this city, is said to be in very bad which passes over the forgotten graves beyond condition, owing to the washes made by the Yeates Garden. When the disease abated in recent rains. Last night the engine attached to a threshing machine, belonging to Mr. One out of every twenty four of its people had Samuel Pullman, while being moved over the read, near Cameron Run, feil into one of the The fever of 1821, which was also confined holes and had to be left there until this mornto the lower portion of the town did not earry | ing before it could be extricated. A number off more than one in five hundred, but it came of men were engaged during the night in try-

ACCIDENT TO A STEAM THRESHER, - While a steam threshing machine belonging to Mr. Samuel Pullman was at work on the farm of Mr. B. Miller, near Cameron run, this morning, a stone, which owing to the carelessness of one of the farm hands had gotten into a sheaf of wheat, Union street the grade between this locality was caught in the machine and broke it very and the river had been raised, leaving Potennie badly. One of the broken pieces flying out of street without sufficient drainage, and here too the machine came very near impaling one of the negro hands employed alongside of it.

BEAUTIFUL SKY .- Very early risers have been rewarded the last few mornings by the beautiful appearance presented by the eastern sky, the Moon, the planet Venus and the constellations Taurus and Orion being all in comparatively close proximity, and, with other star groups, filling up and studding that part of the heavens with the most lustrous brilliants.

GRANGERS .- The District Grange of Northern Virginia met in this city this morning with 1798, when it was successful in preventing its Pike II. Powers, Master, and A. J. Wedderapproach even after it had desolated Philadel- burn, Secretary. The Grange without transactphia and reached as high as Boston. We feel ing any business of public interest adjourned every assurance that we are safe in the diligent until three o'clock this evening, since which

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Two little boys, whese names could not be ascertained, were badly scalded, by a kettle of boiling soap fat, at Ditbere from Para, Brazil, a day or two since re- ficult Run, in Feirfax county, on Saturday ports that the men engaged on the railroad night. One of the boys died in a few hours, the flesh literally dropping from his body; and the other is not expected to recover.

> SHEEP STEALER.-A colored man named John Bryant, was arrested this morning by of King street, adjoining the corner occupied by officer James Smith, accused of stealing sheep | Wm. Demsino. from some of the drovers who frequent this market. He was locked up to await the airival of the parties from whom the sheep were

PERSONAL -- Mr. W. H. H. Cawood, of King George Co., formerly of this city, was the chairman of the committee appointed at tion for Congress.

THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR .- The directors of the Agricultural Fair met last evening and resolved to preceed at once with the enclosure of the grounds and the building of sheds for cattle, &c. The work on the main building is being rapidly prosecuted.

EXHUMED.—The bodies of Mr. Fred. Recker and his little child, which were interred in the M. E. Church South burial ground, were exhumed to day and forwarded to New York, where Mr. Recker's widow now lives and where they will be finally buried.

Whatever tends to keep the blood pare sarely tends to prolong life. Dr. Buti's Blood and elected George L. Simpson chairman, and Mixture by its specific action upon the blood keeps it always in a condition of purity.

CARRIED AWAY .- An officer from Baltiof colored persons lefe here Sunday in charge more Co., Md., arrived here this morning and f the Rev. J. W. Webb, of this place, for took charge of the horse thief Robert Lawis, Markbam, Fauquier county, Va. The "Inde- whose arrest was mentioned in yesterday's pendent Sons of Purity," in charge of H. L. Gezette. He was conveyed to that county today, for trial.

DECEMPS.-Mr. Wm. Murray desires it to be stated that he declines to receive the donations for the Memphis sufferers, as suggested in yesterday's Gazette, as others have been designated to receive funds.

Local Brevilles.

Constable Gray this morning arrested a man who was shipping a horse on the Philadelphia steamer upon suspicion of being a horse thief, but as the suspected party gave satisfactory assurances of his honesty, he was discharged.

A marriage licenses was issued yesterday in Washington, to C. N. Payne, of Alexandria, Va., and Jennie E. Strother, of Fairfax county,

Virginia. A large excursion train, containing both white and colored people from along the line of the Midland road, passed through this city this not probable that a nomination will be made morning on route for the North.

Captain Richard Sorroll lost two valuable mules, by drowning, at Log wall level, on the C. & O. canal, a few days since.

AN AGE OF COMPETATION. - In this day of the world competition is active in the extreme. But in the long run it's the best which wins the prize of public preference in spite of all the deceits used to bolster up weak articles. For this reason Dooley's Yeast Powder is recognized as the highest possible achievement in baking powder.

COMMUNICATED .- Don't ask any questions, but just come at once and look at the immenso stock just opened at Isaac Eichberg's, bought for each at the old figures, and marked down, way down. They will be sold cheap and moved more and Washington. There were fireworks, quick.

22 Flannels, waterproof, towels, quilt cloths eashmeres, sheeting black eashmeres, and a great many new goods. Call early and select. ISAAC EICHEERE, Respectfully, (Successor to Slaymaker Co.)

When your horse is lame and you have tried every remedy without success, and you dispair of curing him, and begin to think of trading him off-before doing so obtain a bottle of its effects in twenty four hours. Those are the kind of cases Dr. Giles likes; where all other remedies fail, his is the one that never disappoints. The Doctor will willingly proce and demonstrate what he says, on application to him at his office, 451 6th Avenue, New York. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Send for pamphlet. Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N.

UNTIL the first of September you can avai yourself of the advantage to procure bargains at my closing out sales. After said date I hope to see you at my new store, 904 7th street, Washington, D. C.

Y. Trial size 25 cents.

S. LINDHEIMER. jy 31--- lm

Lodille's Headache Specific contains no in jurious substance, cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes by the watch. Price 50 cents in large bottles. Rheumatism can only be cared by using Durang's Rhoumatic Remedy.

For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslew' Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stemach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhes, whether arising from teething or

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CLEARED. Str Defiance, Philadelphia, by F A Reed. Schr Florence I Lockwood, Besion, by W A Smoot.

Schr Butterfly, Petersburg, by John P Ag-

now & Co. PASSED Ur. Schra Wm R Baker; Wm R Houston, Fall River; Wm Martin, Kennebec river; Marion Draper, same port: J & L Bryan, Boston; E R Kirk, Providence; Jesse L Leach, Stonington; Mary Price, Philadelphia; LA Rose, Phila-

-, and Anna E Babcock, ---. PASSED DOWN. Schra Dreadnaught, New Hayen; Julia A Crawford, New Hayon; Clara, Hobeken, and Ramon da Ajuria, New Bedford.

MEMORANDA. Schra Maggio Myers and A. B Fields, hence, at Baltimore 26th. Schr Wm Boardman cleared from Boaton fo this port 20th.

Schr J Paine sailed from Gardiner for Georgetown 28d. Schr Kliza J Raynor, honce, at New Haven

Schr O II Booth sailed from Providence for Georgetown 25th.

Any citizens wishing to contribute to the fund for the relief of the sick in the Southern cities can leave their donations at L. Ruben's No. 12 north Fairfax street, or Burke & Herbert's bank, where Mr. L. Ruben has deposited the amount collected to date. K. KEMPER,

WALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria. Va., rendered at its last term, in the suit of Stabler's administrator va. McCaw and others, the undersigned will offer at private sale the following property, to wit:
No. 4-A VACANT LOT on the north side of Prince and east of Payne street, 10 by 101 feet 7 inches to a 12 feet alley. No. 5-HOUSE d LOT on the south side of

King street, 25 feet west of Patrick, 25 by 100 ft. to an alley 10 feet wide. No. 6-LOT OF GROUND on the west side of St. Asaph street, 119 feet 5 inches south of King: 14 feet 10 inches by 110 feet to an alley 1: feet 5 inches wide, with use of same, and also o 10 feet alley on north end and 4 feet alley by 441 feet deep on the north line of this lot. No. 7-A RENT CHARGE of \$36 per an-

num on lot on west side of Union st., between Cameron and Queen. No. 8-HOUSE and LOT on the southwest corner of King and Henry streets. No. 9-HOUSE and LOT on north side of Prince, next east of house and lot on corner of Alfred and Prince streets, and adjoining Rich-

ard L. Carne's. No. 10-HOUSE and LOT on the south side For terms and particulars apply to Messra

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II. O. CLAUGHTON, Comm're. aug 27-tf C. W. WATTLES, TIO THE MEMBERS

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The Third Congressional District.

|Special to the Alexandria Gazatte. | RICHMOND, Aug. 27-4 p. m.-The Concressional convention of the third district, assembled at the Ballard House, is this city, at noon to day. After a temporary organization, and a report upon the credentials of members,

The committee on permanent organization reported R. H. Cardwell, of Hanover, for permanent president and the report was adopted. The convention then took a recess till 3.40 this

Upon reassembling there was a full attendance and the convention proceeded to receive non inations, when

Mr. George A. Jones, of Hanover county, nominated Joseph E. Johnston, the nomination being received with applause.

Other names will be presented, and it is before 7 or 8 o'clock to night.

Virginia News.

A correspondent of the Washington Repub ican, writing from King George county, says : "One of these county sociables for which Virginia has ever been famous in the hospitality displayed and good time generally was given on Tuesday evening last at Eagle's Nest, the residence of Mrs. Fanny Grymes, a widow of opulence and refinement. Eaglo's Nest is situate on a commanding eminence overlooking the Potomac, with luxuriant shade, handsome walks, &c., and about six miles from King George Court House. On the evening referred to there were ladies and gentlemen from all over this county, Westmoreland county, Baltimusic and dancing, a splendid supper, and cosy chats in the magnificent parlers or pleasant promenades through the spacious, grand old halls; and it was not until the breaking of morn that the company dispersed and sought their homes."

Among those who obtained patents last week were: Samuel M. White and J. A. Franeis, Salem, plow points; Chas. P. McWane, Wytheville, plows; Patrick H. Childress, Waynesborough, millstone drivers; Warren A. Giles' Liniment Icdide of Ammonia, and see Guy and Wm. S. Guy, Nottaway C. H., tobacco hoisting apparatus; John C. Lewis, Charlottesville, nut locks; Wm. II. Tappey, Petersburg, portable steam engine.

Four years ago Victor L. Saunders, a young married man, was convicted in Rockingham county for killing a man, and was sentenced to Gent and lady's ticket 25c; single lady's tickfour years in the penitentiary. His wife got a
diverce while he was in prison, but Saunders and 745 p. m.; returning, leaves Giesboro at 3 was released last week and returned to his old home, met his former wife, the old love was renewed, and in less than twenty four hours they were remarried.

J. R. Mason, formerly of Virginia, is a candidate for county attorney of San Antonio,

W. R. Mason, of Fredericksburg, was adju-

dicated a bankrupt yesterday on his own petition. Killed in the Court House.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 27 .- J. W. Riggs and J. W. Luttrell, suspected of the Ratliffe robbery, were tried at Princeton, Ky., yester day, but no evidence was produced and they were dismissed. The charge against them of carrying metal knuckles was sustained. While their trial for that offense was proceeding Geo. Ratliffe obtained conclusive proof that they were the men who chloroformed his wife and did the

robbery. A negro youth appeared in the court room, and saying, "Them's they," pointing Riggs and Luttrell out, both broke to run, when Al. Ratliffe shot Luttrell as he was going out of the door, and George and William Rathfie shot Riggs, who died at the foot of the Judge's bench. Public opinion is in favor of the Ratliffes. Riggs hailed from Iowa and Luttroll fron near Knoxville, Tenn. Riggs requested to have his mare, which he is suspected to have stolen, sold and the money applied to his decent burial. He did not want his people to know of his death. George Ratliffe is cashier of the Princeton bank.

A dispatch from St. Paul says on Sunday evening last a hail storm passed over Dacota Territory prostrating ten or fifteen buildings and damaged more, all the glass in the north windows being broken. Among the buildings blown down were the Episcopal Church and the new city hall. Six horses were killed in one stable. Three persons were hurt, but no lives were lost."

Stories first heard at a mother's knee are never wholly forgotten. Mothers should never forget that the sufferings of their little ones can easily be overcome by the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH. - You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirly your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skeptiknowled-e and common sense reasoning wil soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, norreach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 conts. Three doses will relieve you.

LOT I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM NEW York, and have now in stock as fine and select an assortment of Clothing and Gents. Furnishings as can be found in any of the largest cities, and VERY CHEAP. I can fit a child of six years and a man of 800 lbs weight. My Fine Dress and Business Suits are as good as can be made by any merchant tailor; and in Underwear my variety is complete, including Gauze Shirts at 20c, Lislo Thread Shirts at \$2, and Linen Drawers at \$1.75; two fine four ply Linen Collars for 25 conts, &c., &c.

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aug 27-41 A VERILL READY MIXED PAINTS, believed to be the best mixed paint ever offored. A large supply just received by aug 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. FINE SELECTION OF CIGARS just opened at very low rates.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON. jy 29 TICKY" and POISONOUS FLY PA-PER; also FLY BRICKS for sale by je 24 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. 20 BBLS REFINED SUGAR received this day, July 29, and for sale at R. W. AVERY'S, 226 King st. EDUCATIONAL.

H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL.

The Seventeenth Annual Session of this school for BOYS, on Queen, between Washington and Columbus streets, will commence MONDAY, September 16th, 1878. In this school instruction in the English branches, Mathematics and the Natural Sciences is given by the Principal ex-clusively. The terms of tuition are in advance, and range from \$6 to \$12 per quarter, depending upon the branches taught, with an additional charge of \$3 per quarter for instruction in any of the Ancient or Modern Languages, when s class sufficiently large can be formed to justify the employment of a competent teacher, The Principal will be at his school room

every day after the 18th of September from ! c'clock to 12 m., to receive and classify pupils aug 26-tf H. F. HENRY.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.

Those desirous of obtaining admission in this well known State Institution as cadets will apply without delay to the undersigned. Provision is made for full discipline and instruction during the months of July and August, preparatory to the resumption of regular studies

Superintendent.

on the 2d of September. FRANCIS H. SMITH, jy 10-00&wtS1

Номе веноот. My daughters will reopen their SCHOOL for GIRLS and LITTLE BOYS, at my house, 221 King street, on MONDAY, Sept. 16th, 1878.

MOUNT VERNON INSTITUTE,
No. 12 south Washington street.
Scholastic duties will be resumed on MON-DAY, September 9th.
A KINDERGARTEN is connected with the school, in which little girls are taught through the medium of objects, work, music, etc. For terms and further particulars apply to the

Principal, Miss M. A. ROACH, aug 15-1m P. O. box 379. A LEXANDRIA FEMALE INSTITUTE, A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR

YOUNG LADIES. The next annual session will commence on WEDNESDAY, September 18th.
For Circular, containing particulars, address ang 1-6w Misses GREENE, Principals.

EXCUESIONS, PICNICS. &c. MOOKLIGHT EXCURSION

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1878.

100 MILES RIDEON THE POTOMAC FOR TEN CENTS!

Steamer Mary Washington Will leave her wharf, foot of Prince st., EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY

AND FRIDAY. (During the Season) at 10 a. m., returning at 4 p. m. A MOON LIGHT EXCURSION

Will be given on EVERY MONDAY & FRIDAY EVENING loaving at 1 19, rothri Fare round trip 15c. Finest boat for dancing on the river.

25 On and after Wednesday, August 21st, the steamer Mary Washington will land either at Marshall Hall or Mount Vernon Springs on her night trip. Tickets as above. TOOMY LOOKOUT EXCURSIONS.

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Will make an exercise from Washington to Point Lookout (stopping at Alexandria going and returning) EVERY SATURDAY during the season. Leave King street wharf at 830 p. m. on Saturday, and arrivo at 5:30 a. m. Monday.

Fare for round trip \$2. For further information apply to J. Broders & Co., Agents, Alexandria, or Stephenson & Bro., Agents, Washington, D. C. je 12-2m

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A called meeting of the Board of Health was held at the Council chamber August 21st, 1878, Health Officer E. A. Stabler, M.D., ox officio

S. H. Janney, esq., was elected President pro-tem., to act in the event of the absence of the Health Officer, and J. H. D. Smoot elected Sec-The following committees were appointed for the wards of the city:

First ward-George Washington and W. P. Second ward-John Harlow and M. Bossart. Third ward-Gec. H. Robinson, O. Nugent and S. H. Janney.

Fourth ward-J.H.D. Smoot and C.T. Erwin.

Henry Eaton was appointed Messenger.

aug 22-1w J. H. D. SMOOT, Secretary. TRUIT CANS! FRUIT CANS! We have in store and for sale a large stock of FRUIT CANS and WAX, which we are sell-

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